

MEETING NOTICES

FAREAST CHAPTER

The next meeting of the NWPMA FarEast Chapter Meeting is Thursday, June 29 at 9:00 AM, at the Spokane County Public Works Building, Conference Room C on the 3rd floor. If you get this in time, please come by for a great meeting. Meeting agenda and details were in the last Bulletin. Any questions, call Chair Howard at (509) 324-3458.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

Will be holding a joint meeting at the Renton City Hall in Renton on the morning of Wednesday, July 12th. The program will be the City of Renton PMS staff telling how their PMS efforts are integrated into all of their Maintenance and Operations activities. As usual, there will be updates on PMS activities in all the agencies, and a great chance to get answers to your questions. There will be a mailing with specific details (like starting time) and a fine map so you can find the meeting site. Call NW Chair Randy at (206) 388-6420, ext. 3233, or PS Chair Pat Carroll at (360) 754-4580 for comments or details. Stay for interesting conversation over lunch, and then you can attend...

VISUAL RATING TECHCOM

Chair Bill Whitcomb has announced that there will be a meeting of the Visual Rating Technical Committee in Renton on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 12th, at the same location as the NW/PS Chapter Meeting. His main topic will be what we can do to facilitate the proposed printing of a pocket-sized Visual Rating Manual. Call Bill at (360) 696-8290 for comments or details.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

None scheduled at this time. Contact Chair-for-Life Eric to see what is going on!

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

Will hold their next meeting 10:00 am, Wednesday, September 6th at Franklin County Public Works, 3416 Stearman Street, Pasco. More details in future issues, call Chair Sue at (509) 786-5611 for suggestions or information.

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

No meeting scheduled at press time, call Chair Bill McEntire at (360) 694-2446, x1620.

NDT TechCom

No meeting scheduled at press time, Chair is Dave Shepard, (360) 699-2446, x1621

DESIGN TechCom

No meeting scheduled at press time, Chair is Dave Nichols, (360) 754-4580.

CENTERLINE PMS USER GROUP

No details known. Contact Derald Christensen at (206) 851-3200 for details.

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

The Association is growing so rapidly it is an exciting time to be involved in the world of Pavement Management. The months ahead will be a great opportunity for all to get involved. There are many interesting activities to be a part of. Look to this newsletter for all the details, it is an invaluable source of information.

It cannot be said enough that the people involved in organizing the meetings and putting all the information together in this newsletter are the reason our association is as far along as it is today. Being exposed to the right information at the right time is the key to success in all that you do. This organization was built on spreading the word from the beginning. The rewards of all your hard work is finally coming back. Thanks to all who participate, this truly is a 'people helping people' organization.

Remember: LOOK TO THE LETTER

Eric Edwards, NWPMA Chair

ADC TECHCOM

EQUIPMENT EVALUATION UNDERWAY

We are officially underway with the Automated Data Collection evaluation! We are looking for volunteer agencies to conduct a production level visual inspection of the test sites so that we can evaluate our current methods of data collection. It should only take a day or two, depending on whether a walking or driving survey method is used. Although there is an open invitation for agencies to run the sites informally for their own information, we strongly encourage your agency to participate formally by inspecting all sites and providing the information in order to provide the maximum possible number of samples. If you are interested, please contact Dan Sunde at (360) 705-7383 so that we can provide instruction and procedures. The data collection deadline for all surveys is July 31, with the final report to be available by the end of the year.

TRANSPEED COURSES

include a course on using the new WSDOT Pavement Design Manual and the associated software, scheduled for sometime this fall. Details in this fine newsletter or in your TranSpeed flyer. More info from Engineering Professional Programs at (206) 543-5539.

NORTHWEST T2 CENTER

The NWT2 Center Training Schedule has been sent to local agencies, with many events scheduled, including several on pavements. Call Stan Sanders, Training Coordinator at (800) 973-4496 or (360) 705-7477, for info or to discuss training needs and solutions.

NWPMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Will be in Olympia October 17th thru 19th. Chairs include Pat Carroll and Dave Nichols of Thurston County, give them a call at (360) 754-4580 if you want to assist. Mark your calendar, stay tuned for details, and, most important, be sure to attend. See you there!

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